GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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SETTING UP OF NEW ART CENTRES
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government proposed to set up new ART centers for the prevention of AIDS;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the places where ART centers are proposed to be set-up;

(d) whether those ART centers which were opened in the year 2006 have achieved their fixed targets; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a)to(c) Yes, Sir. 46 new ART Centres are being set up during the year 2007-08, as per details given in Statement-I.

(d)&(e) 65 ART Centres were opened in the year 2006 (April 2006 to March 2007) under National AIDS Control Programme. There are no fixed targets for no. of patients to be treated at each ART centre. PLHA are assessed for their eligibility for ART on clinical grounds and CD4 counts. All eligible patients are enrolled for ART.